

**IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

_____ day _____, 2013

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION NO.
RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING 2013 AS “YEAR OF THE CHILD”
IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, the California is home to 9.5 million children, from infants and toddlers to school-agers and teens, including San Luis Obispo County’s 63,044 children; and

WHEREAS, the these children are the future of our state, with our investment in our children of today representing our investment in the working people, community leaders, parents and problem solvers of tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, the it is therefore imperative that the elected officials, community leaders and policymakers of today prioritize California’s children and consider the impact of each decision they make on all of our children today, tomorrow, and in the future; and

WHEREAS, the California voters approved Proposition 10 in 1998 investing First 5 California and 58 County First 5 Commissions with responsibility to lead communities in expanding early developmental and school readiness services and improving systems for children ages 0 to 5 and their families; and

WHEREAS, each First 5 Commission, California State Preschools and local Head Start programs work in partnership with county Boards of Supervisors as well as other public and non-profit agencies to address the needs of young children and their families; and

WHEREAS, California counties share this dedication to the good health, school readiness, and general well-being of our children, who cannot vote, lobby or advocate, and are dependent on the adults of today for their well-being; and

WHEREAS, the President of the California State Association of Counties has challenged his colleagues to ask “How are the children?” and to always consider what is best for the children and to continue focusing on the children until we can say with confidence, “All the children are well.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does hereby proclaim 2013 as “Year of the Child” and joins elected officials across the state, First 5 commissions, California State Preschools and Head Start programs and their many community partners in recognizing the critical importance of placing children at the core of our plans, at the heart of our

purpose and at the top of every agenda.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by
Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk